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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE TO OIC ON IRAQ ISSUES

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[1](#)1. (C) Poloff delivered reftel demarche to Serra Erarslan, Turkish MFA Department Head for Iraq, Gulf Countries and OIC.

[1](#)2. (C) Erarslan noted that Prime Minister Gul, MFA Under Secretary Ambassador Ziyal, and Middle East Director

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Ambassador Borcuoglu are leaving this afternoon for Doha. As to the text of the demarche, she commented that the GOT has sent a clear message to the Iraqi leadership (regarding Saddam's need to comply with UN resolutions). Erarslan said, "We will work along those lines at the OIC. Rest assured."
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